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Good Afternoon Chairman Stoker and members of the committee. For the record my name is Linda Sandman. I am the owner/Administrator of SonHeaven Assisted Living here in Helena. I have two small residential style assisted living facilities that serve as home to 29 residents. My small business would be one that would benefit from this legislation. We want the ability to have our frail elderly residents have their hair done on-site without having to meet the current licensing standards as a salon or shop. This legislation would provide needed clarification that would exclude assisted living facilities that wish to provide hair services to their residents from having to meet the current requirements for a full salon. This legislation has been needed for some time and I urge you to support the passage of this bill. Thank You for your consideration. HB 255 Lenda Sandmen

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Owner/Administrator

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